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Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Science and peace" and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 5th and 7th meetings, on 15 and 20 October 1993 (see A/C.4/48/SR.5 and 7).

3. At the 5th meeting, on 15 October, the Chairman drew attention to draft decision A/C.4/48/L.3 relating to the item.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.4/48/L.3

4. At the 7th meeting, on 20 October, during the course of her statement, the representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, introduced draft decision A/C.4/48/L.3.

5. At the same meeting, the Fourth Committee adopted unanimously draft decision A/C.4/48/L.3 (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

6. The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Science and peace

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), decides to defer consideration of item 89 on science and peace until its forty-ninth session, and looks forward to the report of the Secretary-General as called for in General Assembly resolution 45/70 of 11 December 1990.